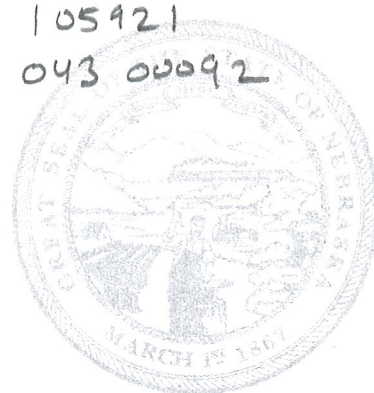


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Pete Ricketts, Governor

Kevin Bradley  
Big Ox Energy  
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FID # 105921

RE : Information Request

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The Department conducted ambient H<sub>2</sub>S screening monitoring in South Sioux City on January 10, 2017. The results indicated emissions from Big Ox are impacting ambient levels in the area. We are aware facility operations have been disrupted while dealing with wastewater H<sub>2</sub>S emissions, however this issue also needs your attention. We are requesting that you provide us with an update on facility operations, and specifically including a timeline on what actions you are taking to bring the facility into normal operation, how these actions will impact ambient H<sub>2</sub>S releases from the plant, and any planned controls to reduce ambient H<sub>2</sub>S releases.

In addition, we are requesting you submit records required to be kept by your construction permit issued April 15, 2016 in condition III(A)(5)(a) for hours of operation of your flare, from startup of operation to date. Please submit your response and records by February 3, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Morton at (402) 471-0290

Sincerely,

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